

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Public Works	(2) MEETING DATE 6/16/2015	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Jeff Werst, Design Division Manager (805) 781-4480	
(4) SUBJECT Letter transmitting plans and specifications (Clerk's File) for River Road Widening Project in San Miguel, for Board approval and advertisement for construction bids and finding that the project is exempt from Section 21000 et seq. of the California Public Resources Code (CEQA). Bid opening date set for Thursday, July 16, 2015. District 1.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION In accordance with applicable State Law, it is our recommendation that the Board: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approve the project and adopt the plans and specifications for the construction of the River Road Widening Project, San Miguel, Contract No. 300489 Federal Aid Project No. HSIPL-5949(149);</li> <li>2. Authorize the contract to be advertised for construction bids. The recommended bid opening date is Thursday, July 16, 2015, and direct the Clerk of the Board to advertise a minimum of 21 calendar days before bid opening, no later than June 25, 2015; and</li> <li>3. Provide the Public Works Director, or his designee, the discretion to extend the bid opening date to a date deemed more appropriate by the Director or his designee, so long as any such extension is in compliance with all applicable laws.</li> <li>4. Find that the project is exempt from Section 21000 et seq. of the California Public Resources Code (CEQA).</li> </ol>			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) Road Fund and Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT Estimated Project Costs = \$1,202,562.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ____ ) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ____ )			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP Attached	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A    Date: _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW David E. Grim			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) District 1			

Reference: 16JUN16-C-8

## County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Works  
Jeff Werst, Design Division Manager

VIA: Genaro Diaz, Project Manager

DATE: 6/16/2015

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

In accordance with applicable State Law, it is our recommendation that the Board:

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4. Find that the project is exempt from Section 21000 et seq. of the California Public Resources Code (CEQA).

### **DISCUSSION**

The River Road Widening Project is a safety project with the purpose of reducing the number of run off road collisions on a half mile segment fronting the San Lawrence tract in San Miguel. The collision rate on River Road between Magdalena Drive and Mission Lane was determined to be over three (3) times the County average for similar roadway type and volume. In 2012, the County applied for Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funds and successfully received a grant for \$900,000 toward the project.

This project proposes to widen River Road from Magdalena Drive to Mission Lane in order to accommodate four-foot (4') paved shoulders. The project's objective is to improve road safety by providing a recoverable shoulder. This shoulder will also serve as a bike lane for this portion of River Road.

The scope of project construction will include widening of the paved roadway, increasing the road's existing horizontal curve radius, and miscellaneous drainage improvements.

### **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

Construction funding is authorized for this project through the Federal HSIP which is administered by Caltrans. Various utility companies have provided appropriate input and/or will perform relocations prior to construction. Southern California Gas Company is constructing a major line upgrade in advance of the project.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the contract as to legal form and effect.

The County Environmental Coordinator has reviewed the project and determined that it is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act.

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

This is a multi-year bridge project budgeted in the Road Fund at \$1,350,000 - WBS 300489. The total project costs are estimated at \$1,202,562. The project will be funded from Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) and the Road Fund.

At the time of award, when actual project costs are known, we will return to the Board with a budget adjustment, if necessary.

Please see Exhibit "A" for an estimated cost breakdown of the project.

### **RESULTS**

Approval of the recommended action will result in this project being advertised for construction bids, and construction of the project will result in a safer community by providing wider shoulders allowing improved safety for drivers.

File: Contract No. 300489

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### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Vicinity Map
2. Exhibit A – Project Cost Estimates
3. Notice of Exemption
4. Plans and Specifications